

Clappville, Md. 2. 1853

My dear Sir:

I did not call names in my letter to you because it was the answer which was important and not the person or persons who gave it, and because, also, it did not seem of consequence enough to say more about it; but as you have asked me for further information you shall be answered. At the same time let me say that it is for your eyes that I write.

The preacher's name is J. P. Norbank. He lives at Worcester & comes out Sunday mornings to preach. He is an independent man in all things and unless matters go as he thinks they should, he has nothing to do with them. The principal reason given by him against having the Church opened was that the lecturers of your Society cause divisions in religious societies and in any Society of which he is pastor he never will, intentionally, introduce dissensions.

I had spoken to two members (M. Rickard & A. W. Clark) (H. Dimick is a Wesleyan) who did not object; but after the remarks of Mr. B. I knew it was of no use to go any further.

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